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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response

Under 37 CFR §1.36(a)

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed August 10, 2006, providing a three-month period within which to file a response. A Reply to that Office Action is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by one month, from November 10, 2006 to December 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 accompanies this Petition, as required under 37 CFR §1.17(b).

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 7, 2006.

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